GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
TRAIN INTRODUCED BETWEEN BANGALORE AND HOWRAH
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the winter special train introduced between Bangalore and Howrah will be running between the two cities permanently from January 15, 2002 ;

(b) if so, whether the train will run as a weekly service;

(c) whether it has been helpful to both States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. 8003/8004 Howrah-Yeswantpur Express was introduced w.e.f. 15.1.2002 as a weekly service passing through the states of Karnataka, Andhra Pardesh, Orissa and West Bangal. The frequency of 8003/8004 Howrah-Yeshwantpur Express has been increased to bi-weekly w.e.f. 25.2.2002 on a permanent basis.